

## LOCAL NEWS.

**COLORADO DESPERADO AND THIEF.**—A colored man named John Wheeler, a noted thief and desperado, was arrested last night by Constable John R. Gray, after a great deal of difficulty, and safely secured in the station house, from which he was taken to the jail this morning, and will be put upon the chain gang. On the night of the 14th of March last he went into the second-hand clothing store of Mr. J. Rafferty, on King street, and succeeded, though Mrs. Rafferty and a servant woman clung to him, in making off with a coat which he had seized. This coat he sold to Constable Gray, who on seeing in the Gazette of the next day a notice of the theft, informed Mrs. Rafferty that the coat was in his possession and that he would attempt to catch the thief. He suspected the coat was stolen when he bought it, and in order to make the thief come again to his house put off paying him the full amount until a subsequent time. He was also led to induce Wheeler to call again, because the latter stated that he had a fine gold watch, which he had gotten while drooling about Baltimore and some other jewelry which he was going to sell and which the Constable promised to buy at good rates, thinking it possible the thief might be implicated in a jewelry robbery that had occurred here and was not seen again until late last night when he entered the Constable's store, corner of Royal and Princess street, with another coat which he also wanted to sell. As soon as he came in the store, the Constable closed the front door and bolted it, and said, "You are my prisoner, and I want you to go to the station house with me at once." Wheeler threw down the coat he was carrying, which it afterwards appeared he had a few moments before stolen from Al. McEwen, at Fishmarket, and saying he "didn't go to such places," made a dart for the window, which luckily was protected by wooden slats, and before he could break through it, he was caught by the officer, when a severe tussel ensued, but the latter, though kicked in the mouth and struck numerous other blows, succeeded in throwing him down, and with the assistance of his wife and his brother Charles who were in another part of the house, but were attracted by the noise, in securing him with hand-cuffs. The officer and his brother and a colored man named Frank Washington, who had also been attracted by the noise, then started with the prisoner for the station house, but had not gone more than one hundred yards before he made a spring, got away from his guards by jumping entirely out of his coat, and then turning upon them fought furiously, striking savage blows with his manacled hands and biting whatever he could grasp with his teeth. All three of his guards were either struck or bitten by him, but he was finally knocked down again and kept on the ground until the arrival of a policeman for whom a messenger had been sent to the station house, when the desperado was taken there and safely secured.

**MEETING OF CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES.**—A meeting of the Conservative candidates for the municipal offices to be voted for on Thursday, 28th inst., was held at the office of the City Sergeant last night, K. Kemper in the chair and George Duffey secretary. The business for which the meeting had been called was to make arrangements for the primary election to take place on the 21st inst., which was accomplished by appointing R. J. T. Wilson, Park Avenue and H. L. Everett to act as judges in the 1st Ward; G. L. Simpson, F. A. Kirby and J. R. Nicklin in the 2nd; J. T. Bookham, Henry Cook and F. L. Brookett in the 3rd; and W. H. McKnight, Courtland Smith and W. L. Milburn in the 4th. The voting places will be those at which the registration has been conducted, and the polls will be open from 5 a. m. to 7 p. m.

**THE "UNIVERSITY EXCURSION."**—The members of the Columbian University at Washington, in its several departments, are making extensive preparations for their second annual excursion to Glymont. They have selected as the day for this grand affair, the third of June, having chartered the well-known steamer "Lady of the Lake" for that day, and engaged the services of the inimitable Douch for the disciples of the University. The Lady of the Lake will touch at her wharf here, at 10:15 a. m. The committee who have this excursion in charge are Messrs. Hay, Cuthbert, Rowe, Phillips, Postal, Stettin, Cobough, Ward, Thompson, and Kinney, whose names are mentioned, so that their friends here may be prepared for a visit, in a few days, from Messrs. Hay and Cuthbert. They have our best wishes for a brilliant success on the 3d prox.

**PEABODY SCHOOL BUILDING.**—The three divisions of Washington School, occupying Mr. McVeigh's building, on Prince street, near Lee, were dismissed yesterday afternoon until Monday, in order to allow the removal of the school furniture to the north wing of the Peabody Building, in which the 1st, 2d and 3d grades will be placed until the Court House can be secured. The 5th and 4th grades are to occupy the room in the old building on Washington street, now occupied by the 1st and 3d. A fine, easy staircase is being erected in the central building to give access to the rooms in the north wing. The female schools which are to occupy the main building, will not be removed thither until September, as extensive alterations have to be made.

**PROPERTY SALES.**—Green & Wise, auctioneers, sold, to day, in front of the Mansion House, a lot of ground on the West side of Washington street, between Duke and Wolfe streets, fronting 20 feet on Washington street, and running back 112 feet on an alley 11 feet wide, to Edward S. Hough for \$22.50 per front foot; also, the lot next adjoining on the north fronting 40 feet, to W. P. Miller for \$20 per front foot; also, the lot next adjoining on the north fronting 18 feet 5 inches, to Eliza H. Miller, for \$22 per front foot, all of which belonged to the estate of the late Robt. H. Miller.

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.**—The Commissioners of Washington Township, Alexandria county, held a meeting yesterday and nominated the following ticket to be voted for on the 28th inst. H. W. Febery, Supervisor; G. O. Wunder, Clerk; Hampton Dyer, Assessor; J. E. Febery, Collector; Samuel Titus and Robert Vetch, Justices of the Peace; W. H. Tucker, Commissioner of Roads; C. L. Birch, Overseer of Poor; and Samuel Birch and Harold Donaldson, constables.

**DEAD BODY RECOVERED.**—The body of Enoch Barts, of the Signal Corps, stationed at Fort Whipple, who jumped from the Aqueduct bridge into the Potomac, about two weeks since, and was drowned, was found on Tuesday last, as stated in yesterday's Gazette, floating on the water near the outer lock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. A coroner's inquest was held upon it yesterday morning and the jury decided that the deceased jumped into the Potomac river while laboring under temporary insanity, superinduced by intoxication.

**FOR COURT.**—Of the nineteen prisoners now confined in jail, three will be tried at the May term of the Circuit Court for this county. Judge Keith presiding, which will commence on Monday next. They are Richard Smith, a one-legged colored man, who is charged with shooting his wife, Cynthia Peyton, colored, who is charged with placing her infant child upon the railroad track, for it to be killed by a passing train; and a man named Frank Scott, who is charged with assaulting and threatening the lives of several persons in the county.

**SUDDEN ILLNESS.**—Mr. Robt. Elliott, a machinist, employed at the planing mill of Rishell & Hooze, while at work there, early this morning, was taken suddenly ill, dropped on the floor in an insensible condition, and for a time was thought to be dying, but under the ministrations of Dr. Lewis, whose assistance was sought for and speedily obtained, he is now improving.

**KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK.**—At a meeting of the Knights of St. Patrick, held last night, the following named officers were elected: M. A. Hart, Commander; P. E. Gorman, 1st Deputy Commander; John Lannon, 2d; V. W. Power, 3d; M. B. Harlow, Recorder; Edward Quinn, Almoner; John Lalley, Herald; and John Nugent, Standard Bearer.

**ROBBERY.**—The house of Mr. Delaplane, on south Fairfax street, now occupied and undergoing repairs, was entered last night through an upper window by a thief who climbed up a ladder that had been left in position by the painters employed there. The lock on the pantry door was broken open and two cans of paint and one pair of pruning shears were stolen.

**SUFFERER BY THE FLOOD.**—Among the sufferers by the late flood in Mississippi, was Mr. W. E. H. Claggett, lately clerk in the grocery and commission store of Mr. R. M. Lawson, of this city, who, in a letter to a friend here, states that his whole plantation was submerged, and that a large number of his stock, including ten fine males, were drowned.

**COLORADO ODD FELLOWS.**—Harmony, Lancaster, Belle Haven and Parker Lodges of colored Odd Fellows, of this city, with some visiting brethren from Washington, and accompanied by a brass band, paraded through the principal streets this afternoon, and will attend a grand ball at the colored Odd Fellows' Hall to-night.

**FAYETTE ALLEY.**—The only work now in progress on the streets is on Fayette alley, the alley leading from the Maryland ferry slip to the market house, and the improvement to that—sidewalk and carriage way—is progressing rapidly under the supervision of the worthy Superintendent of Police.

**POLICE REPORT.**—The only case at police headquarters since yesterday has been that of John Wheeler, colored, who, for stealing a coat from M. J. Rafferty, was sent to jail for thirty days.

There were no lodgers at the station house last night.

**MARRIED SCHOOL CHILDREN.**—The deputy of the Commissioner of the Revenue engaged in taking the school census, came across a couple in the first Ward yesterday, both of whom were young enough to be entitled to attend public schools. They had one child, but it was rather too young to be listed.

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So go, one and all, And give Blondheim a call. [my 6] SUITS FOR EIGHT DOLLARS.

**An Accident.** Serious and painful, often happens when medical aid is not at hand. EDWARDS & HUTCHINSON'S STIMULATING LINIMENT is a most effective remedy for Stings and Bites of Insects, Sprains, Bruises, Swellings, Rheumatism, &c. Keep it in your house. Manufactured by EDWARDS & HUTCHINSON, Leesburg, Va., sold by Druggists everywhere. ap 25-603m

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We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city. W. B. WADDEY, ap 1 74 King street.

**Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.**

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Spring and Summer, embracing all of the latest styles. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices. W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st. ap 1

**NOTICE.** The undersigned having duly qualified as Executors of the will of the late Mrs. A. M. FITZHUGH hereby request all persons having any claim against the estate to file the same with their account properly proven at the Banking House of Messrs. Burke & Herbert, in this city. CHAS. G. KERR, FITZHUGH LEE, Executors my 12-4f G. W. C. LEE,

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

## FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, May 14, 1874. The Senate, to-day, was occupied during the morning hour with the reception of memorials, and afterwards with the Currency bill. The House of Representatives, after receiving the usual Thursday reports of committees, was occupied with the Deficiency bill.

## Latest from Arkansas.

New York, May 14.—A Little Rock special says: Each party now have Provost Marshal Generals, who have charge of all prisoners. Gen. Upham acting in that capacity for Brooks' side, and Gen. Ira M. L. Barton for Baxter. At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, while Major Henry, editor of the Lewisburg Empire, and Lieut. Hill, both belonging to Baxter's forces, were standing on the sidewalk of Markham street, half way between the regulars' barracks and their own pickets, Sheriff Grayson, of Clark county, a Brooks man, stepped across the street and shook hands with Hill, who was in command of the guard house where Grayson was captured not long ago. While standing there Grayson or Hill drew the other by the hand towards the Baxter lines. Henry then hit Grayson four or five times over the head with his pistol. Grayson then drew his pistol and fired six shots, retreating as he fired. The others returned the fire. Colonel Brooker, of Brooks' forces, fired several shots. Firing by this time had become general and about fifty shots were fired, some from buildings inside the Baxter lines. The regulars, on the first fire, formed behind their barricade, and several levelled their guns, but none fired. As soon as the men saw the regulars were not firing stopped. The following parties were wounded: A man named Powers, a non-combatant, who was standing by a saloon 100 feet behind the regulars' barricade, toward the State House, was shot seriously in the chest, just above the nipple, the ball going through his lung; Wm. Rufus Brooks, a soldier, standing in front of the State House, was shot through the shoulder; Sheriff Grayson's head was badly cut by Henry's pistol. Two Brooks men were making cartridges in the State House last evening. One of them had a pipe from which a spark fell into a canister of powder, which exploded. One of them, John House, had his face, eyes and hands so badly burned that he will probably die. The other, James Ford, had the left side of his face and one of his eyes burned.

## Launch of a Steamer.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 14.—The iron steamship Hudson, 2,500 tons, for the Cromwell, New York and New Orleans line, was launched this morning from the ship yard of Pacey, Jones & Co., in the presence of 5,000 spectators. She is 300 feet long.

## Specie in the Bank of England.

LONDON, May 14—3-30 p. m.—The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £62,000 during the past week. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank on balance to-day is £72,000.

## The Spanish Cabinet.

MADRID, May 14.—The new Ministers were sworn into office yesterday. The Governors of several provinces and a number of other high officials have resigned since the change of government.

## The Steamer Ethiopia.

GLASGOW, May 14.—The steamship Ethiopia, which put back for this port on the 23rd ult. in consequence of breaking her main shaft, reached here to-day.

**Distillery and Malt House Burned.** CINCINNATI, May 14.—A Cochran's distillery and Williams and Green's malt house at Tipppecanoe, Ohio, were burned Tuesday night. Loss \$60,000.

## Gold.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The bids for government gold to day aggregated \$5,465,000 at from 111.63 to 112.

## Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, May 13, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, partly cloudy and hazy weather, northeasterly to southeasterly winds.

## The Markets.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Stocks dull and feverish. Money 3. Gold 12. Flour steady. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn firm. BALTIMORE, May 14.—W. Va. 8. 11. Cotton very firm; low middlings 17 1/8. Flour unchanged; more doing. Wheat—Southern firm; Pennsylvania and Western dull and heavy; prices unchanged. Corn firm for Sorted Western dull and weaker; new, 32, old 34. Oats dull; Southern 66 1/2; Western mixed 63 1/2; do. white 60 1/2. Rye quiet and steady at 100 1/2. Hay firmer and in improved demand.

## PERSONAL.

**NOTICE—FRANK PEARSON,** a colored boy, over 8 years of age, left his home here about 6 months ago, and has not since returned. If he has been seen or heard of any information concerning him will be thankfully received by ANNA FITZHUGH, his mother, living near the lower shipyard, or by the advertiser, GORDON FITZHUGH. my 14 3t

**COW FOOD.** Good, fresh and nutritious COW FOOD can be obtained daily in quantities to suit purchasers at PORTNER'S BREWERY, my 14 North St. Asaph street.

**TO THE PUBLIC.** The undersigned hereby notify their patrons and the public generally that on and after the FIRST DAY OF JUNE their BARBER SHOPS will be closed on Sundays. They deem it proper to state their reasons for so doing, and hope they will be thoroughly just and sufficient. Keeping open on Sunday deprives the Barbers of their day of rest, which they need and are entitled to.

Keeping open on Sunday deprives the Barbers of the privilege of going to Church on Sunday morning. Therefore appears to them a desecration of the Lord's Day, which the Barber, as well as other tradesmen, is bound to keep holy. Most respectfully, HARRISON JACOBS, JOHN DUNN, WM. TRIPLETT. my 13-4J1

**NEW STORE.** The Misses STEUERNAGEL, Having returned from the North with a large and well assorted stock of the latest and most fashionable styles of

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Try it and be convinced of its merits. WATER COOLERS, REFRIGERATORS and CROQUET, at all prices, wholesale and retail. my 7-2m A. H. NOTT & BRO.

**CAJOLINA RICE,** a prime article, just received and for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 106 and 170 King street. ap 12

## LOCAL BRIVITIES.

The friends of Rev. Dr. Bullock having procured the 1st Presbyterian Church as a place of worship since the announcement was made for him to preach at the Southern Methodist Church on next Sunday morning, he has made arrangements to be relieved from that appointment in order that he may preach at the 1st Presbyterian Church.

The numerous friends of Mr. Geo. Washington will sympathize with him when they learn that he is at his father's residence, in Westmoreland county, in attendance upon his aged mother, who is lying at the point of death.

A travelling photographer has been in the city for the last day or two taking pictures of several buildings at the foot of King street. He took Petty's restaurant yesterday and Schneider's this morning.

As will be seen by an advertisement in the Gazette, some of the contents of the Pioneer mills have been seized by the City Sergeant and will be sold for delinquent State taxes.

A pigeon flew into the market house this morning, during market hours, and occasioned a great deal of noise by the cries it evoked from those in the building.

Services were held to-day in the Episcopal and Catholic Churches in commemoration of the ascension of our Saviour after having completed his mission on earth.

Two splendid and beautiful looking Alderney cows arrived here to-day by the steamer Express from Baltimore on their way to the farm of Mr. Grafflin, near Warrenton.

A neat and pretty little buttoned boot was found on Oronoko street last night. The Cinderella who lost it can have it by sending to this office.

The Radicals of the 1st and 4th Wards will meet at the colored Old Fellows' Hall to-morrow night to nominate delegates to the municipal Convention they are to hold.

The steamer Lady of the Lake has gone to Baltimore to be repaired, but will resume her regular trips to Norfolk on the 18th inst.

One hundred and forty mourners were on the mourners' bench at the 1st (colored) Baptist Church last night.

Rev. Dr. Hamner, of Baltimore, will preach in the Second Presbyterian Church every night this week at 7:45.

The body of Geo. Jenkins, who was drowned at Four-mile Run day before yesterday, was found to-day by those searching for it.

A velocipede race took place on Washington street this afternoon.

**REGISTRATION.**—The registration books in the several Wards of the city, at 4 p. m., made the following exhibit:

	White.	Colored.
1st	381	175
2nd	303	159
3rd	648	366
4th	301	348
	1633	1048

White majority 585. The books will close at 7 o'clock to-night, and will not be opened again.

**FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.**

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**NEW NOVEL AND VALUABLE PRO- CESSSES.**

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**NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR ITS APPLICATION FOR 30 DAYS FROM DATE.**

By these wonderful mechanical and scientific processes the roots of your hair combings are arranged in the same direction and the hair so beautifully prepared that its natural gloss is restored, rendering Switches, Curls, &c., made up by these valuable and comparatively unknown processes ten fold more valuable.

All ladies who contemplate having their Hair Combed made up into Curls or Switches are particularly invited to note this wonderful improvement, the result of which has only to be seen to be appreciated.

CHAS. W. GREEN, 76 King street.

**MOTHS!** As this is the season for packing woolen goods, &c., that are liable to be destroyed by MOTHS, we would call attention to an article that we have for sale, which is known to be a perfect protector. my 12 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.** That application will be made to the Corporation of Alexandria for the renewal of Stock of 1864, standing in the name of Waters, Zimmerman & Co., for \$600. The bonds have been lost or destroyed. ap 22-4w CORDELIA WATERS.

## CLOTHING.

H. B. D. C. "TAKING" H. B. D. C.

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WE ARE INSURING AN EARLY SALE OF OUR LARGE AND ELEGANT STOCK OF FINE AND

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FOR \$10.....FOR TEN.....DOLLARS

THESE SUITS ARE GENTEEL AND STYLISH, WELL MADE AND NICELY TRIMMED. THE MATERIALS ARE THOROUGHLY SHRUNK, AND ARE IN THE LATEST DIFFERENT SHADES.

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**GROUND PLASTER.**

A CARD.—Having leased and thoroughly refitted the UNION CORN and PLASTER MILL, recently occupied by Messrs. Suttle & Stuart, I am now prepared to furnish FINE and FREELY-GROUND PLASTER in bulk, bags or barrels. Also CORN MEAL at lowest market rates. L. T. ANTHONY in charge of Mill. B. H. LAMBERT, Jr., Shipping and Commission Merchant, ap 3-4t No. 18 Union wharf.

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**GROUND BONE AND MEAT.** GERMANY POTASH SALTS. Price \$42 per ton. For sale by THOMAS PERRY, ap 17 17 King street.

**PERUVIAN GUANO** for sale by K. M. LAWSON. ap 15

**WATTS & CLARK'S SUPER-PHOSPHATE,** for Spring use, at manufacturers' prices. ap 3 R. M. LAWSON.

**OFFICE ALEXANDRIA WATER CO.,** May 5, 1874. A dividend of two dollars per share will be paid to the stockholders at the office of the Company, No. 75 Prince street, on and after Friday, the 15th instant.

The Directors have, by resolution, ordered that the second instalment of two dollars per share on each share of the old stock of the Company be paid to the Treasurer, at the office of the Company, on or before the 15th instant. my 5-60td T. D. FENDALL, Sec'y.

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